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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NATIONAL

### THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

#### NOTICES TO MEMBERS

##### I

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the American Nurses' Association announces that a new and more simple form of registration of delegates, permanent members and visitors is being carefully planned and will go into effect at the next annual convention to be held in Atlantic City, June 23-27, 1913. As soon as the form is perfected, associations and individual members will receive a notice which will serve as a guide when they come to the convention.

It is especially requested that all belonging to the American Nurses' Association bear this in mind, as their co-operation will be most necessary in order to expedite matters.

AGNES G. DEANS, R.N., secretary.

##### II

The address of the secretary of the American Nurses' Association, Agnes G. Deans, has been changed to 858 Brush Street, Detroit, Mich. All communications to her should be so addressed.

##### III

The Executive Committee asks all members of the American Nurses' Association to pay dues before April 30, 1913, as it is desirable that no dues be paid at the time of the annual meeting. The following is the portion of the By-laws which explains the amounts to be paid:

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### *Dues*

SECTION 1. Each Association shall pay an initiation fee of five dollars.

SEC. 2. The minimum annual dues for any organization shall be five dollars.

SEC. 3. The annual dues of any State Association shall be ten dollars.

SEC. 4. Annual dues of any county or city organization, or one of a national character consisting of more than fifty members, shall be ten dollars.

SEC. 5. Annual dues of alumnae associations shall be fifteen cents per capita.

SEC. 6. Annual dues of permanent members shall be two dollars.

SEC. 7. All dues shall be paid in advance not later than April 30th.

SEC. 8. Every organization paying on a per capita basis shall pay dues each year on the basis of membership the first day of January of that year, except that for the first year dues shall be paid on the basis of membership at the time of admission.

Kindly send all dues to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York, N. Y.

## REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1912

Previously acknowledged .....	\$2882.99	
Anna H. Wetherill, R.N., Lansdown, Pa. ....	5.00	
Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital Training School.....	50.00	
Catherine M. McNamara, R.N., Chicago, Ill. ....	5.00	
Jefferson Medical College Alumnae Association of Philadelphia.....	50.00	
Kansas City Hospital Alumnae Association.....	5.00	
Permanent member .....	5.00	
Elizabeth Ranklin .....	5.00	
Graduate Nurses of District of Columbia.....	146.00	
North Dakota State Association .....	50.00	
Northwestern Hospital Alumnae Association, Minneapolis.....	25.00	
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Total .....	\$3228.99	
Disbursements:		
Exchange on cheques .....	\$1.00	
Calendars on account .....	600.00	
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	\$601.00	601.00
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Balance December 1st, 1912.....	\$2627.99	

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., treasurer, 419 W. 144th Street, New York City, and checks made payable to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, New York.

Address all inquiries to L. A. Giberson, R.N., Chairman, S. E. Cor. 33d Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

So many orders came in for the calendars that are being sold for this fund that the first order of ten thousand was gone by December 1, and it was necessary to order an additional five thousand. The committee is most anxious to sell the entire number. Any nurse who has not secured one can do so by sending fifty cents, the price of the calendar, and four cents postage, to L. A. Giberson, R.N., American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Boston.**—THE SICK RELIEF ASSOCIATION, of the Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, assisted by the alumnae members and nurses in training, held a fair in Trinity Parish Hall on November 19, and realized about \$800. This is to increase the fund of the Association, which they hope to bring up to \$5000, in the near future.

## CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT held its quarterly meeting in Bridgeport, on Wednesday, December 8, at the Nurses' Club, 246 West Avenue, with a very good attendance. After the routine business had been disposed of there was considerable discussion as to the advisability of raising a fund to care for any nurse suffering with tuberculosis. The idea of building and maintaining a shack at one of the local sanatoriums was at first proposed, but Dr. Lyman, superintendent of Gaylord Farm Sanatorium, advised against such a course as being too expensive an undertaking, as it would not be likely that it would be occupied all the time. Dr. Lyman made the Association a

very generous offer to care for any nurse the Association might want to send to him, at a much reduced rate. The Association felt very grateful for the offer but was unable to take any action, as the chairman of the Committee having the matter in charge was not present at the meeting.

The Calendars for the Nurses' Relief Fund were placed on sale and many sold after the meeting. Arrangements were made to place several hundred on sale in other parts of the State.

A short executive meeting was held, at which time ten new members were voted into the Association.

After the business was disposed of the visiting members were entertained by the nurses of the club.

**Hartford.**—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting at Center Church House, on December 11, Miss McCormack presiding. Miss Russell, who is going to Florida for the winter, resigned from the entertainment committee, and Miss Constance Leigh was appointed. Six girls from one of the clubs connected with the Gurdon Russell Settlement House sang and gave a Dutch Dance in costume. Miss McCormack accompanied them on the piano. The meeting adjourned to meet again January 9, 1913, and a social half hour was enjoyed, Hannah L. Russell acting as hostess.

**New Haven.**—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL held its regular monthly meeting on December 5, at the Nurses' Home, with a fair attendance. After the routine business was disposed of, the Relief Fund calendars were introduced for sale, and were heartily received. As New Haven is a nursing centre, it is anticipated that there will be a large disposal of them.

#### RHODE ISLAND

**Providence.**—BUTLER HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on the afternoon of November 19, in Ray Hall, at the hospital, for a class composed of nine two-year course and thirteen three-year course nurses. Addresses were given by Rathbone Gardner and Dr. Charles V. Chapin, and the presentation of diplomas was made by Charles H. Merriman, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Merriman presided at the meeting, and alluded to the new building, the William H. Potter Home for Nurses, where a reception and tea were given after the conclusion of the exercises.

THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB met at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses on December 10, Inez C. Lord, president, in the chair. After a brief business meeting, Miss Lord introduced Edward D. Pearce, president of the Providence Institution for Savings and treasurer of the Rhode Island Hospital Corporation, who addressed the members on "Savings and Investments—Suggestions and Advice." Mr. Pearce gave a brief history of savings banks, and told how they are managed and what the laws which control them are in different states. He thought savings banks the safest places for nurses to put their savings and especially warned them against any investments which promise large rates of interest as being usually unsafe. His remarks were endorsed by Dr. John M. Peters, superintendent of the Rhode Island Hospital, after which the members adjourned to the parlors where a social hour followed.

#### NEW YORK

**New York.**—ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD FOR NURSES will hold a meeting on Monday, January 27, at 8 P.M., at Cathedral College, 462 Madison Avenue. The advent lectures enjoyed by this society included "Hawaii, the Garden of

the Pacific," by Rev. Thomas G. Carroll, D.D., and "Making New York City known to New Yorkers," by Rev. Vincent de Paul McGeans, chaplain of New York Fire Department. Both lectures were illustrated with slides. The Lenten course of lectures will be announced later and will include several intellectual treats.

NEW YORK NURSES should avail themselves of the privilege of attending the deliberations and discussions of the Society for Moral and Sanitary Prophylaxis which will be held on the second Thursdays of February and April. The subject for discussion at the December meeting was "Practical Eugenics," by Dr. Henry A. Cotton, Medical Director of the New Jersey State Hospital. These meetings are called for 8.30 P.M. at the Academy of Medicine.

THE CONSOLIDATED GAS CO., nurses will be interested to know, will respond to calls for its emergency ambulance, equipped with pneumotors, for the resuscitation of persons overcome by gas, etc.

THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL has received from Mr. George F. Baker the sum of about \$2,000,000 with the understanding that an affiliation with the Cornell Medical College be arranged. One of the new hospital buildings will be erected in the neighborhood of the college.

JANE M. PINDELL is retiring from her position, held so long, as superintendent of the New York City Training School for Nurses, on January 1, and is to be succeeded by Floride L. Croft. Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, president of the board of managers of the school, gave a reception for Miss Pindell and Miss Croft at her home, on December 19. Miss Croft has been assistant superintendent.

MISS BUICK, superintendent of nurses of the Bellevue Training School, was the guest of honor at a Hallowe'en party given at Osborn Hall, October 30. One hundred and twenty-five members of the alumnae association greeted Miss Buick and presented her with a handsome pendant and twenty American Beauty roses, this being the twentieth anniversary of her connection with Bellevue.

THE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a large meeting on December 4 at the Bellevue Nurses' Residence, 440 E. 26th Street. Miss Maxwell spoke of the progress in registration. Miss Nutting gave a most interesting report of the last International Council. In Miss Crandall's absence, Miss Stewart reported the development in the educational work for nurses carried on at Teachers College.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its eighth annual meeting on November 12 in the Vanderbilt Pavilion. The project of establishing a pension fund for the members was abandoned and it was decided to transfer the money already given to it to the Emergency Fund in all cases where it was possible to do so. The registrar of the directory and her assistant, Miss Coats and Miss Taylor, were reappointed. The following officers were elected: president, Elizabeth Whitman; vice-president, Isabel L. Evans; recording secretary, Hilda C. Baker; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Carling, St. Luke's Hospital; treasurer, M. K. Smith. Miss Huggins, class of 1911, has resigned as assistant in the operating room to become assistant superintendent of the Allegheny Hospital, Pittsburgh. Her successor is Miss Penland, class of 1912.

**New Rochelle.**—THE NEW ROCHELLE HOSPITAL reports a private bridge club, composed of ladies who are members of the Women's Auxiliary and their friends, who have collected a sufficient sum to be drawn upon by any nurse of that school who may be suffering from temporary financial embarrassment, through illness, or family reverses. This is a very worthy aim, though it is always hoped that nurses will have forethought, before taking up a three years' course, to provide against any such contingency. It is, indeed, a happy atmos-

phere in which to train nurses, where their interests are so well safeguarded by the authorities.

**Gloversville.**—THE NATHAN LITTAUER HOSPITAL AND ALUMNÆ feel that they are suffering a great loss in the resignation of Ida M. Root, the superintendent, who has held her position for some years and who, in that time, has done much to keep the hospital to the highest standards and whose interest in the alumnae association has given it new life and vigor. At the November meeting of the association a tribute was paid to Miss Root's work, and again at a banquet given in her honor, at which several addresses were made. At its close a diamond ring was presented Miss Root.

**Saratoga Springs.**—THE SARATOGA HOSPITAL held graduating exercises in the auditorium of the Skidmore School of Arts on the evening of October 29 for a class of three nurses.

Winifred Rooney, of St. Albans' Hospital, St. Albans, Vt., and post-graduate of the Woman's Hospital, New York, has been appointed night supervisor of the hospital, in place of Lyda Dills who resigned to take up private nursing in East St. Louis, Ill.

**Schenectady.**—THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION has issued an attractive year book, giving the program for the present year's work, a list of its officers, a sketch of the history of the society, and a list of its members. The officers of the club are: president, Katharine B. Whitmore; vice-president, Edith E. Atkin; recording secretary, Mable G. Gaffers; corresponding secretary, Catherine F. Lynd, 905 State Street; treasurer, Johanna Lerchner. At the meeting held on November 1, the program included reports from the delegates to the state meeting, and papers on "Observations from Hospitals and Sanatoria in Germany," by Mrs. Johanna Lerchner, and "Personal Observations of Nurse Organization in Cleveland, Ohio," by Catherine F. Lynd.

**Buffalo.**—ERIE COUNTY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises for the class of 1912 on the evening of December 5, at the hospital. Addresses were made by Dr. T. H. McKee and Rev. C. C. Roszell. The pins and diplomas were presented by Dr. H. Mulford. A class poem was read by Miss Davis. A reception followed the exercises. There were seventeen graduates.

#### NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS held a meeting at the office of the Board, 221 Clinton Avenue, Newark, on December 3, when routine business was transacted, and certificates of registration were ordered issued to all applicants found eligible up to date.

BERTHA J. GARDNER, who has been engaged in private nursing in Newark for some years, has accepted the position of matron of the House of the Good Shepherd at Orange, an Episcopalian home for aged men and women.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA held its tenth annual meeting in Erie, November 13-15 inclusive. There were five meetings in all, the first being on Wednesday at 1.30 P.M., and a morning and afternoon session on Thursday and Friday. Rev. Dr. Strothers Jones, rector of St. Paul's, pronounced the invocation. His Honor, Mayor Stern, made the address of welcome, to which Wilhelmina Duncan, of Pittsburgh, responded in a few very apt and graceful remarks. The president, in her annual address, urged all loyal nurses to apply for admission to the Red Cross Nursing Service,

warning them that it would be too late if they waited until a call came and then make application. She called attention to the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seal and to the calendar of the American Nurses' Association and the good to be done from the proceeds of both of these sales. Miss Giles touched on all points of interest to nurses and her address was listened to with interest and received with much applause. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read. A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Jones, Mayor Stern, and to Miss Duncan. The chairman of the Membership Committee reported 42 new members admitted to the Association. The question of combining the offices of secretary and treasurer came before the meeting and after some discussion in which there were many good reasons in favor of the combination, the question was put before the convention and carried. The proposed change in the Constitution and By-laws came up and it was decided to carry it over until the next meeting. Dr. William S. Higbee, president of the Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, made an address on Thursday. In the beginning he said "I accepted Miss Giles' invitation to visit you this morning in the hope that I would be able to bring all of the nursing alumnae of the state into closer harmony to work for better training of nurses." His address was both instructive and interesting and was received with much applause.

Katharine DeWitt gave an address entitled "The Private Duty Nurse's Share in the Public Health Campaign." In closing Miss DeWitt said, "We want to make our work a part of the great world movement toward better living and better health. If we do this life will not seem half long enough to accomplish all we want to do."

Thursday afternoon was given over to a Round Table during which there were many interesting papers read and discussed on the following subjects: Superintendents, Private Nurse, Red Cross, School Nursing, Anæsthesia and Tuberculosis. Having discontinued its own magazine, *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* was again made the official organ of this Association. Miss Tillotson, visiting nurse in Erie, gave an outline of her work since coming to Erie some two months ago. This was followed by some discussion. There were reports by committees on cancer, infant mortality, legislation and the report of the delegate to the American Nurses' Association. It was decided to hold a semi-annual meeting in Lancaster, the date to be decided upon later. There was an automobile ride on Wednesday afternoon, after the meeting, and a reception by the Ladies of St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary at the Boston Store Club Rooms, Tea by the Young Ladies of Hamot Hospital at the Reed House, Thursday afternoon, a visit to a Water Color Exhibit at the Art Gallery of the Public Library, Thursday night, and on Friday, at 12.30, the City Association of the Nurses of Erie gave a luncheon to the visiting nurses. All these entertainments were very much enjoyed.

**Philadelphia.**—**THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES** gave an opening tea on December 10 at the new Club House, 1520 Arch Street. Several hundred nurses and their friends attended and were very much interested in the Club and its work. The Club is giving a dance and card party for nurses and their friends the second or last week in February at Asher's, 22d and Walnut Streets. Many of the alumnae associations in Philadelphia have for years been having an annual dance for their own members, but this dance is for nurses from all hospitals,—dancing for those who wish to dance, and cards for those

who do not dance. Every Tuesday afternoon there will be at the Club some form of entertainment and "tea" for all nurses who wish to spend a pleasant hour.

THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held graduating exercises in Houston Hall on November 19. Rev. Robert Johnston gave a fine address to the class—thirty-one nurses. Congratulations, refreshments and dancing followed the presentation of diplomas. Five members of the class have accepted positions in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Jane English is doing school work in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Edmonton is a comparatively new city in the far northwest, with 50,000 inhabitants and 20 public schools. Medical inspection of schools was started in 1910. In 1912, two school nurses were appointed. Home visiting is one of the principal features of the work.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL held its November and December meetings at the Club House, 1520 Arch Street. At the November meeting \$10 was donated to the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses. Ten members have pledged themselves to give \$1 yearly, for three years, to the Nurses' Relief Fund.

At the December meeting, the ballot for election of officers for 1913 was submitted and accepted. An interesting description of the meeting of the State Association held at Erie, in November, was given by Helen F. Greaney, the representative of the Association. A letter and report from one of the members, Anna H. Bentley, R.N., was read. It was of special interest to the Association, as Mrs. Bentley was the first to begin district nursing at Huntsdale, Cumberland County. This is the first work of its kind done in this locality and has been made possible through the kindness and generosity of Mary Cameron, of Harrisburg. The alumnae meetings are usually well attended.

**Harrisburg.**—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL held its annual meeting in the nurses' home on November 6. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Edith Yingst; vice-presidents, Martha Slicer, Esther Ruth; treasurer, Josie B. Lewis; secretary, Frankford Lewis. Dr. Wm. E. Wright gave a very interesting lecture on "The Care of the Nervous Patient." The Social Committee served refreshments. On Friday evening, November 8, Mrs. J. Harry Steele, entertained in honor of Mrs. W. P. Kemble, of Mt. Carmel, Pa. Those present were graduates of Harrisburg Hospital Training School for Nurses.

**Pittsburgh.**—ISABEL HOSACK, who has been one of the public health nurses of the city, has gone to Egypt to serve as a missionary nurse in connection with the American Mission at Tantah.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held a meeting at the hospital on November 7. The establishment of a sick benefit fund was discussed. The next meeting will be held in January.

MERCY HOSPITAL graduated a class of eight members in October, all of whom took the state examination which was held at the hospital in November.

THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on September 2, at the hospital, when the following officers were elected: president, Lenna Mathews; vice-president, Florence McCartney; recording secretary, Mary Chatham; corresponding secretary, Isa Hanna; treasurer, Catherine J. Glover; program committee: Nettie Harsha, Marie Hanlin, Jeannette McCullough, Blanche Fisher, Isabel Chaytor. The class of 1910 of the hospital held a reunion at the Isabel Chaytor Nurses' Home, in Pittsburgh, on December 5.

ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL has as its new superin-



tendent, May Henderson, a graduate of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, succeeding Miss Muldrew, resigned. Mrs. Ruth Clarke, a graduate of the hospital, was appointed assistant superintendent, succeeding Alice Henderson.

#### MARYLAND

**Baltimore.**—THE HARRIET LANE HOME FOR INVALID CHILDREN IN CONNECTION WITH THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL was formally opened on November 20. A large number of invitations were sent out to friends, both medical and lay, in Baltimore and distant cities, the response to which, indicated in emphatic terms the general interest taken in this new opportunity afforded the medical and nursing professions, to study that all-important factor in society—the child. The formal exercises were held in the Medical Amphitheatre of the general hospital, which notwithstanding its large capacity, was inadequate accommodation for the many who assembled to hear the addresses by the prominent men invited for the occasion. Mr. Blanchard Randall, vice-president of the Harriet Lane Board, and a member of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Board, conducted the exercises. Addresses were given by Dr. Holt and Dr. Jacobi, of New York City, in which the opportunities afforded by the opening of this new department and the great necessity for more intimate knowledge with the special branch in medicine to be taught there, were enlarged upon. Dr. John Howland, late of St. Louis, the newly-appointed Professor in Pediatrics and medical director of the Harriet Lane Home, discussed very briefly the work of the department and explained that the hospital was unique, in that it represented pediatrics specifically. Dr. Laurason Riggs described the nature of the bequest, and Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent-in-chief of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, explained the terms of the gift and the mutual arrangement of the boards, making it an integral part of the hospital corporation. Dr. William Welch enlarged upon the benefits afforded the Medical School by providing this comprehensive field for scientific study. Devotional exercises were conducted by the bishops of Maryland and Washington.

Following the addresses, the Harriet Lane Home was opened, and the guests invited to inspect it, and comments on all sides were made as to its practical simplicity and daintiness. Amy E. MacMahon, graduate of the class of 1903 and appointed the General Supervisor, conducted the out-of-town members of the board over the building and described in detail the various appliances and devices provided in the building and through the equipment for the nursing care of the sick children. Tea was served in the reading room of the hospital where Miss E. M. Lawler, principal of the training school, and Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of the hospital, were waiting to dispense their hospitality.

With the opening of the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children, a splendid opportunity has been afforded the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses. Heretofore the training in the care of children has been largely dependent upon the Orthopedic Department and a small children's ward, together with occasional cases in the general wards,—but now with a special hospital, a part of the general organization, which will accommodate over one hundred children including a private and out-patients' service, with every facility for complete work,—a thorough course of instruction can be given the student nurse. Plans are also being made to offer to a limited number of students from other schools who desire to specialize in the care of infants and children, opportunity for post-graduate work, both theoretical and practical.

THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS, in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School, were made universally pleasant by the presence of Miss Nutting. On Saturday

evening, at a meeting of the Teresians, Miss Nutting spoke to the students on the early history and development of the school, and told many little incidents of peculiar interest to those connected with it. She spoke of Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb and the foundation she so firmly laid, and impressed upon the students the debt of gratitude that nurses, in every part of the country, owe her, for her wonderful foresight in planning an organization which has made the nursing profession the power that it is to-day. Miss Nutting's visit was an inspiration to every one.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY gave on October 30 a reception in the Nurses' Home to introduce Miss Nash, the new superintendent. Invitations had been sent to members of their board of directors, staff physicians, their wives, and head nurses of the various hospitals of the city; and judging from the number present, there could have been but few absentees. The reception rooms were in gala dress and the occasion was a most delightful one. Miss Nash took charge of the Church Home and Infirmary on September 1st and this delightful opportunity of meeting both Miss Nash and her assistant, Miss Kendall, was appreciated by all present.

THE HEBREW HOSPITAL has a new nurses' home, known as the Hecht Memorial, which was opened on December 3. It is one of the most complete in the city and was the gift of Alexander Hecht.

THE SOUTH BALTIMORE EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL is endeavoring to raise a sum of \$50,000. A recent gift of \$1000 brings the sum now in hand to \$17,000.

#### VIRGINIA

THE VIRGINIA STATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD will hold its semi-annual examination for the registration of graduate nurses on Thursday and Friday, January 9-10, 1913, beginning at 9 A.M., at St. Andrew's Hall, corner Cherry and Beverly Streets, Richmond. For information, telephone Madison 305, Richmond. Mary M. Fletcher, R.N., secretary.

**Richmond.**—SARAH E. WOOTON, of the Montreal General Hospital, who was at one time directress of nurses at the Memorial Hospital, having left on account of ill health, has returned to the hospital as instructor to the training school. Her duties are entirely confined to the classroom. Sarah B. Roller, class of 1904, has been appointed probation officer of the city.

**Staunton.**—THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. on December 5, at 8 o'clock, six nurses receiving their diplomas. The program was as follows: invocation, Rev. R. C. Jett; opening address, Mayor H. H. Wayt, who presented the speakers and gave a brief outline of the history and organization of the hospital, which was listened to with the keenest interest; address by Rev. A. M. Fraser, D.D., who drew a comparison between the care of the sick since the advent of the trained nurse and that of ancient times; address by Dr. W. M. Phelps, on the nursing profession in general, his words of congratulation and advice to the graduates being much appreciated. The class valedictorian was Esther Owens. Mrs. Charles Curry, president of the board of managers, conferred the diplomas and congratulated the nurses on their successful work in training. Mary A. Smith, superintendent, presented the class pins and spoke to the nurses on their duty to the physicians, to the patient, and to themselves. There were both vocal and instrumental music. The school motto is, "Patience, Trust and Hope"; school colors, purple and white; the class flower, white carna-

tion. The superintendent tendered a reception to the graduates and friends at the close of the exercises.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES OF NORTH CAROLINA held its fall session in Charlotte, November 27-29, at which sixteen nurses successfully passed the examinations for registered nurse. The highest honors were gained by Rosetta McL. Shannon, graduate of St. Leo's Hospital Training School, Greensboro, with an average of 96 $\frac{1}{8}$  per cent. Second honors were won by Hattie L. McCoy, Presbyterian Hospital Training School, Charlotte. The next session of the board will be in early summer.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has been admitted to the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss M. A. Trenholm has been chosen delegate to the next meeting of the American Nurses' Association. The next annual state meeting will be held in Charleston.

#### OHIO

**Dayton.**—THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held its annual meeting in the nurses home of Miami Valley Hospital, November 19, Alvira Morgan, the president, in the chair. The attendance was good and much interest was shown, six new members being admitted. Miss Morgan gave a report of the last state meeting at Canton. Red Cross work was discussed and several nurses asked for application blanks. Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 3 P.M. Officers for the year are: president, Alvira Morgan; vice-presidents, Sara Hopkins, Bessie S. Gearhard; recording secretary, Lulu Sollers; corresponding secretary, Crete M. Zorn; treasurer, Mrs. O. D. Wolfe; counsellors, Elpha Sine and Melissa Wittler. The report of the registrar was satisfactory. The Association owns and directs a new registry situated at Miami Valley Hospital.

THE TOLEDO GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting November 26, at Robinwood Hospital, where a "nurses' clinic" had been arranged by the superintendent, Mabel Morrison. The clinic was unique in that the operation (skin grafting) was performed by a nurse, Miss Morrison, assisted by Doctor Gillette, Jr. Meanwhile Doctor Gillette, Sr., gave a most interesting talk on recent methods in surgical technic, declaring that, in his opinion, the delicate touch of a woman's hand is more naturally fitted to do the fine work required in skin grafting. Another clinic case showed the results of skin grafting (from patient's own body) a complete scalp, which attested to the skill of this operation at least. Refreshments and a social hour followed. The following attractive events were arranged for by the program committee: December "Suffrage," with address by Mrs. Pauline Steinem, president of the Lucas County Equal Suffrage League. January 28, Mary E. Gladwin, of Akron, president of the State Nurses' Association, will talk on "State Registration." In February there will be another clinic at St. Vincent's Hospital.

#### MICHIGAN

**Detroit.**—THE GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its fourteenth annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Edith Jones; vice-presidents, Frances Drake, Rachel Mulheron; secretary, E. Gertrude Witban, 1348 McKinley Avenue; treasurer, Helen Humphreys; board of directors, Esther Hillock, Frances Campbell, Elizabeth McCaw.

**Calumet.**—THE COPPER COUNTRY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was organized at a meeting held early in October at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McKinnon by twenty graduate nurses, under the leadership of Mrs. M. B. Northway, superintendent of the Calumet and Hecla Hospital. The second meeting was held on November 7, at the home of Miss North, Hancock, when ten new members were admitted. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Martin M. Foley, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit; vice-presidents, Mrs. N. R. Jewett and Miss S. Johnson, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. J. McKinnon, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor; secretary, Miss F. McLean, Mercy Hospital, Chicago. The object of this association is to establish a registry and to elevate the professional standard of nursing, and to cultivate and cherish a feeling of good fellowship among the members.

#### WISCONSIN

**Milwaukee.**—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its first meeting in the hospital lecture room on November 20. Plans for the future were discussed and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: president, Anna Holt, class of 1909; vice-president, Rose Froesch, class of 1902; secretary, Gussie H. Gehrs, class of 1905; financial secretary, Katherine Murphy, class of 1909; treasurer, Nella Van Koy, class of 1909. Sister H. Regina, superintendent of the school, was elected honorary president. Meetings will be held quarterly, the third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

#### ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold an examination for registration January 23 and 24, 1913. Applications must be sent to the secretary, Mary C. Wheeler, R.N., 127 North Dearborn Street, Chicago. All applications must be in fifteen days prior to the dates set for the examination.

THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting on November 13 in the Sherman House. Adelaide M. Walsh, R.N., was elected president, and Marie T. Phelan, R.N., treasurer. The secretary remains the same, Mrs. W. E. Bache, 6168 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago.

**ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT NO. 7 OF ILLINOIS.**—At a meeting, on November 29, of the available graduate nurses of District No. 7 (comprising counties Peoria, Stark, Marshall, Tazewell and Woodford), the subject of District Association Work was ably presented by Mrs. W. A. Bache, of Chicago. The advantages of district association work to nurses, collectively and individually, being obvious, the question for immediate organization was carried unanimously. The general interest and enthusiasm manifested bespoke the deep need felt in this community for such an organization. After a reading by Mrs. Bache, of the formulated constitution of District No. 1 of Illinois, a like constitution was adopted, differing only in the date of the meetings—the first Friday of every second month being substituted. The following officers were elected: president, May Charlesworth; vice-president, Vina Kilby; secretary, Lucy Breene; corresponding secretary, Grace Deach, 900 West Nebraska Street, Peoria; treasurer, Mary Younggren. Topics of interest for future programs are already being enthusiastically discussed, and with the co-operation of every eligible nurse in the district, the members hope to realize the truth of the sentiment: "In union alone there is strength and advancement."

**Chicago.** THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its November meeting discussed State Registration. Papers were read on "Social

Service in Cook County Hospital," by Marion Prentiss, "Private Duty," by Anna M. Johanni, and "Vichy," by Alice Voigt. Anna Famulla, class of 1896, has started, with her sister, for a trip around the world. Charlotte Johnson, who has been for a long time supervisor of the Contagious Hospital, has resigned to take charge of the Durand Hospital of the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases. She is succeeded by Mary Watson, class of 1902.

THE CHICAGO HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION was entertained by Mrs. William Cuthbertson, at her home, on October 30. Harriet Fulmer gave a very interesting talk which was followed by music, after which luncheon was served. On November 27, the alumnae met at the home of Miss Watkins and listened to an address by Doctor Gentles.

#### INDIANA

**Ft. Wayne.**—THE FT. WAYNE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on the evening of December 4, at the hospital, the president, Meta Holman, in the chair. In her annual address Miss Holman encouraged the members to continue a common fellowship and cordial relations and to advance and maintain the highest standards. The following officers were elected: president, Meta Holman; vice-presidents, Anna Laumann, Lorna Duhn; secretary, Anna Holtmann, Lutheran Hospital; treasurer, Selma Fischer; executive committee: the officers named and Miss P. Huser and Mrs. A. Rathert. The association meets at the hospital once a month and has forty members.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION, Emily H. Orr, is recuperating from illness at the home of her sister. Her address for the winter is Care Mrs. Arthur Mackenzie, North Portal, Saskatchewan, Canada.

#### NEBRASKA

**Lincoln.**—THE GRADUATES OF ESTHER'S HOSPITAL gave a party in honor of the birthday of their head nurse, Ethel Brockway, on November 29, and presented her with a chafing dish.

EVERETT'S HOSPITAL has, as its surgical nurse, Rena Murray, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. She commenced her duties December 1.

#### COLORADO

##### STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, APRIL, 1912

##### ANATOMY. (Written)

1. (a) What is the chemical composition of bone? (b) Give name and use of outer covering of bone. (c) Tell all you know about bone marrows.
2. (a) Give name, classification and location of five bones of the human body. (b) Describe the mastoid bone.
3. (a) Describe three kinds of joints and give example of each. (b) Name the bones comprising the shoulder joint; the knee-joint.
4. (a) Name the two general classes of muscles and give examples of each. (b) How are muscles attached to bone? (c) What is a sprain?
5. (a) Name the respiratory organs and the principal respiratory muscle. (b) Describe the intercostal muscles.
6. Locate the liver; the kidneys; the spleen.
7. (a) Name the organs of circulation and give their general arrangement. (b) What is the aorta? (c) Locate the radial artery, the carotid artery.
8. Define *ankylosis*; *atrophy*; *dorsal*; *gastric*; *renal*.
9. (a) What are nerves? (b) What are included in the cerebro-spinal system? (c) What do you understand by the sympathetic nervous system?
10. (a) Name the appendages of the skin. (b) Of what does the visual apparatus consist?

## PHYSIOLOGY. (Written)

1. (a) Name the organs of alimentation. (b) What juices act on the food in the mouth and the stomach? 2. (a) Name the chief divisions of the intestines. (b) Where is the vermiform appendix? 3. (a) Locate and describe the kidney. (b) How are they connected with the bladder? 4. (a) What is metabolism? (b) What produces the heat in the body? 5. (a) What are glands? (b) Name two kinds. 6. (a) What is the function of the liver? (b) What secretion is made in the liver? (c) How is the secretion of glands regulated? 7. (a) Name two membranes found in the body. (b) State their use. 8. (a) What is osmosis? (b) Where are the lymphatics found? 9. What changes take place in the blood during the circulation in the lungs? 10. Define reserve air; complementary air; residual air.

## MATERIA MEDICA. (Written)

1. What is the difference between solutions and tinctures? Which is stronger? 2. Define: Diuretics, idiosyncrasy, purgative, astringent, disinfectant. 3. What is the usual dosage of the following: tincture of digitalis; infusion of digitalis; tincture of opium; iodide of potassium; codeine. 4. If minims  $x = \text{grains } \frac{1}{100}$  of a solution, how many minims would you give for a dose of grains  $\frac{1}{100}$ ? 5. What are the active ingredients in a Dover's powder? What is the best antidote for carbolic acid? 6. If the adult dose is eleven grains, how many grains would you give a ten-year-old child? 7. What is Fowler's solution? What are the symptoms of overdosing? 8. What is the popular or common name for the following: tincture of opium; camphorated tincture of opium; sodium bicarbonate; oleum ricini; magnesium sulphate; sodium chloride; citric acid; hydrochloric acid? 9. How do you prepare a  $\frac{1}{2000}$  bichloride solution? A five per cent. carbolic solution? A normal salt solution? 10. If you have no special orders, what medicines would you give before meals? What after meals?

## DIETETICS. (Written)

1. Define dietetics. 2. What processes are necessary to make food of use to the body? 3. Name two vegetables containing a large proportion of carbohydrates. 4. What food principles predominate in nuts? 5. Why is a salt-free diet often ordered where there is œdema? 6. How are broths made? Mention two ways of removing fats from soups. 7. How sterilize water? How oxygenate the same after it is sterilized? 8. What do you understand by predigested food? By modified milk? 9. Give a good method for preparing beef juice and state what cuts of beef are best for this purpose. 10. What should be the diet of a tubercular patient in the incipient stage?

## HYGIENE. (Oral)

1. What do you understand by hygienic conditions? 2. Describe what you consider the best location for a home and also the best arrangement of the interior. 3. (a) Enumerate the symptoms resulting from lack of proper ventilation, as frequently occurs in public buildings. (b) To what are these symptoms due? 4. (a) What are communicable diseases? (b) What are the duties of a nurse towards the public in relation to such diseases? (c) Define isolation—segregation. 5. (a) Define technique. (b) What is your personal opinion of the technique of a nurse who wears her uniform about the streets? 6. Why is the study of dietetics such a valuable asset in the training of a nurse? 7. What symptoms would lead you to suspect that a child or adult was not properly nourished? 8. What general rule should be followed in the care of foods?

9. (a) If unable to secure any germicidal agent, such as carbolic or lime, how would you care for the excreta from typhoid patients? (b) How long should such care be taken? 10. (a) Have you had any training in the care of tuberculous patients? (b) Enumerate all the precautions to be taken and give reasons.

#### MEDICAL NURSING. (Oral)

1. (a) State most important points in nursing tuberculosis, regarding both the patient and the public. (b) What is the best method of disinfecting sputum from tuberculosis? 2. (a) Where are the most frequent sites of tuberculosis in children? In adults? (b) Mention some important points to remember in giving the fresh-air treatment in winter to tubercular patients. 3. State in detail how you would give an enema to a baby. 4. How would you obtain a specimen of urine from a baby? 5. (a) What is a frequent cause of cystitis? (b) How may a nurse guard against this? 6. What symptoms in a child of ten months would indicate error in diet? 7. Give nursing measures: (a) to induce urination. (b) For relief of vomiting. 8. Name five points a nurse should note in taking the pulse, and the respiration. 9. How would you irrigate an ear, an eye? 10. (a) What is the normal amount of urine voided in 24 hours? (b) How would you determine that a sick person was getting enough fresh air?

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#### IDAHO

THE IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES has met regularly every three months since its organization in 1909. It is the desire of the program committee to present one paper and one practical demonstration at each meeting. At the last meeting, which was held in the sun parlor of St. Luke's Hospital of Boise, on December 3, Elizabeth Harcourt, R.N., who has charge of nursing in the city schools of Boise, gave an interesting talk on the School of Practical Arts, Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers' College, Columbia University, with which she was connected for six years. Lula Sweet, R.N., read a paper on "Plaster of Paris," and gave a practical demonstration of its application. Five new members were received into the association, making a total of thirty-five. During the past year the State Association has sent a delegate to Chicago, paying travelling expenses of \$75, sent \$50 to the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund, and with the help of personal friends has sent \$35 to a disabled member of the association.

The following schedule of rates was adopted: regular rate per week, \$25; first two weeks in obstetrics, \$30 per week; for subsequent weeks, \$25; contagion, erysipelas, delirium tremens or insanity, \$35; extra days on \$25 duty, \$4 per day; extra days on \$35 duty, \$5 per day; hourly nursing, \$1 per hour; twelve-hour duty, regular rates of \$25, \$30, or \$35 per week; waiting for deferred case, \$25 per week. In case of two patients, an extra charge of \$15 per week for the second patient is made. Resident physicians and their immediate families are given half rates. All railway and stage fare, all necessary livery hire, cab fare from 12 P.M. to 6 A.M., board of nurse, and board and salary of relief nurse, when relief is necessary, are to be paid by patient.

#### WASHINGTON

**Tacoma.**—PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on December 2, at 8 P.M., in the Nurses' Home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital, with a good attendance. After calling the roll, minutes of

last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted. Several of the Nurses' Calendars were sold; these beautiful calendars can be procured from the treasurer. One application for membership, and five resignations were accepted. The committees appointed to serve during the coming year are as follows: trustees, Misses Anna Delgard, Mary Mulroy, Martha Ross, Donaldena MacDonald, and Mrs. Emma B. Thomas; standing committee, Misses Mary Mulroy, Anna T. Phillips, Nellie Hunter, Martha Ross, and Mrs. H. O. Weiss; sick committee, Mrs. E. B. Cummings, Misses Delgard, Anslow, King, Roberts, Mrs. Kranz, and Mrs. Kentner; courtesy committee, Misses Powell, Avery, Ingelbrethren, Davidson, Colburn, Steinbach, Hendrickson, and Juergens. It was decided that the Association should give \$10 to the Rescue Fund of the Y.W.C.A. The City Contagious Hospital was formally opened on the 14th and 15th of December, to which every one interested was cordially invited. Adjourned to meet January 8, 1913.

#### BIRTHS

ON October 29, at Bedford, Pa., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan. Mrs. Jordan was Laura Armstrong, class of 1903, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON November 13, at Oklahoma City, Okla., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Bearly. Mrs. Bearly was Cora B. Whilsett, R.N., class of 1899, Post-Graduate Hospital, Chicago.

ON October 22, at Wheaton, Ill., a daughter, Esther May, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks was Lillian Alden, class of 1899, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

ON October 19, at Baltimore, Md., a daughter, Catherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pistel. Mrs. Pistel was Rena MacCaig, class of 1910, Hebrew Hospital, Baltimore.

ON November 19, at Lincoln, Nebraska, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was Martha McDonald, and is registrar of the Central Nurses' Directory.

ON November 15, at Chicago, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold was Irma Sears, class of 1911, Green Gables, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ON October 18, at Staunton, Va., a son, Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis de Falles Dundas. Mrs. Dundas was Ellen Mitchell, class of 1906, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON December 3, at Hinton Hospital, Hinton, W. Va., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poore. Mrs. Poore was Mary Myers, class of 1911, Hinton Hospital.

ON September 9, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Doseff. Mrs. Doseff was Mamie Hess, class of 1910, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

#### MARRIAGES

ON October 15, Emma R. Bashow (name difficult to decipher), class of 1905, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, to Conrad Gross.

IN October, Ivy Irene Kinney, class of 1912, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, to Judson Hare, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hare will live in Martinsburg, W. Va.

ON November 27, at Syracuse, N. Y., Mary Dineen, class of 1899, Troy Hospital, Troy, to Henry T. Dorvus. Mr. and Mrs. Dorvus will live in Meriden, Conn.



IN October, Ruth Elizabeth Perlin, class of 1911, University of Maryland Hospital, to W. J. Chipman, M.D., of Detroit.

IN October, Maude Fowble Smith, class of 1908, University of Maryland Hospital, to Thomas Cornelius, of Govanstown, Md.

ON November 28, in Rochester, N. Y., Margaret Isabella Harrison, graduate of Hahnemann Hospital, to Mounsey Hodgson. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson will live in Rochester.

MINNIE UPDEGROVE, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to John Bayard Sherbon, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Sherbon will live in Hartley, Iowa.

ON December 11, at Providence, R. I., Jane Hope Hagg to Walter Lovejoy.

ON December 3, at the home of her father, Everett, Mass., Isabel Wilbur to Leonard Ballou Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will live in Stafford Springs, Conn.

ON November 19, Florence Ryan, class of 1906, Bellevue Hospital, to Henry Graepe, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Graepe will live in Sandusky, Ohio.

ON November 19, at Greenfield, Mass., Helen Sears, class of 1900, Bellevue Hospital, to Capt. Daniel V. Maynihan, U. S. A. Captain Maynihan will be stationed in the Philippines for two years.

ON September 23, Olive Croshaw, class of 1908, Cotner Medical College Training School, Lincoln, Neb., to R. McVicker.

ON October 30, Katharine Buck, class of 1907, Cotner Medical College Training School, Lincoln, Neb., to Rev. E. Hatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield will live in Sioux City, Iowa.

ON September 9, at Fond du Lac, Wis., Ella Nast, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, to Henry C. Werner, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Werner will live in Fond du Lac.

ON September 16, at Sacramento, Cal., Nina Alice Cling, class of 1908, West Side Hospital, Chicago, to Livingston Crichton. Mr. and Mrs. Crichton will live in Coming, Cal.

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#### DEATHS

ON October 30, Bertha Davies, class of 1906, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. Miss Davies' ability and many admirable qualities made her work and life useful to many. Her death is mourned by her fellow alumnae and the Sisters of the hospital.

ON November 26, at Philadelphia, Pa., Mabel Gilling Anders, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital Training School.

ON December 5, at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, of diphtheria, Andra Powell, a nurse in training. Although Miss Powell has been in the school only eight months, she had, by her aptness for the work and her beautiful disposition, made a place for herself in the profession of nursing that cannot be filled. Her loss will be keenly felt by all who knew her.

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